

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

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It's time to CONNECT



*How can
Erie County
help me?*

**The County may be able to help you
connect your home to a new community sewer
or water main serving your neighborhood!**

Funding is available through the Erie County Community Development Block Grant program to income-eligible households wishing to connect their houses to new community sewer and water services. If your income is no more than the amounts listed below...

Household Size	Total Household Income
1	\$35,550
2	\$40,650
3	\$45,700
4	\$50,800
5	\$54,850
6	\$58,950
7	\$63,000
8	\$67,050

...and if you own and live in a

single family or multi-unit structure, located in one of the following municipalities, you may qualify for assistance.

Cities of:

Lackawanna Tonawanda

Towns of:

Alden Aurora
Boston Brant
Clarence Colden
Collins Concord
Eden Elma
Evans Grand Island
Holland Lancaster
Marilla Newstead
North Collins Orchard Park
Sardinia Wales
West Seneca

Villages of:

Akron Alden
Angola Depew
East Aurora Farnham
Gowanda Lancaster
North Collins Orchard Park
Springville

Work Eligible

- Plumbing work necessary to connect the house to the sewer or water main
- Costs associated with abandoning septic systems and dry wells
- Tap-in fees/costs charged to the homeowner by the local utility service district
- Ancillary costs to remedy problems caused by new service connection (e.g. water pressure problems)
- Costs of installation or repairs to traps and vents



Financial Assistance

A maximum amount of \$5,000 is available per structure. The funds are provided as a loan carrying 0% interest with repayment deferred until the house is sold or transferred to a new owner. The homeowner is required to execute a note/mortgage with Erie County securing the loan.

Questions & Applications

Call, visit, or write the

**Erie County
Department of
Environment & Planning**

95 Franklin Street, Room 1016
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 858-8390

Ask for the
Community Development
Housing Section

- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY -

**Funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,
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